of this year you will find a copy of the letter you sent me acknowledging me discontinuing my contract with your association. I wrote you in February notifying you I did not wish to continue my contract. This was mainly due to the fact that there is not a doctor nor a hospital here that will recognize National Hospital, therefore it became very unsatisfactory with us, and I discontinued it and took out the Eugene Hospital Association here in Eugene, Oregon. This was for March and April which I then quit as I no longer am in business and haven't been since April 30, 1947.

Please recheck your files in order to clear this matter up as we have not had your hospitalization since February, 1947.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ALBERT S. WELLS

Attention: Alice Harris.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1388

7509 P. O. Box 607 Office Phone 134

EUGENE SAND & GRAVEL CO.

J. R. McKY H. B. RUTH

WASHED SAND, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED ROCK
EXCAVATING AND GENERAL CONTRACTING

843 Franklin Blvd.
EUGENE, OREGON

Dec. 9, 1937.

National Hospital Assoc.,
400 Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen:

We have received information that the Lane County Medical Assoc. has voted not to accept the National Hospital tickets.

We would like to know how this would affect our contract with you and what you know about this situation.

Yours truly,

EUGENE SAND AND GRAVEL CO.

By (Signed) J. R. McKY

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1389

7510

D. T. WATERHOUSE
LOGGING
P. O. Box 502 Phone 471-M
GEARHART, OREGON

May 11th. 1944.

National Hospital Association.
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Two of the doctors here in Seaside have refused to Accept the National Hospital tickets for their Servises for men employed in our Camp.

The Doctors insist on the men paying for their servises giving the men a receipt, saying they can collect from the Association on the receipt, I have one of the receipts here.

Kindly advise at once,

Very Truly Yours

D. T. Waterhouse

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1390

7511

August 3, 1938

Dr. Irvin R. Fox
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 27 requesting us to discontinue placing your name on any letters or cards or in any way that would lead one to believe that you were connected with any hospital association or working for them.

In reply, the National Hospital Association is not concerned in any association but its own. However, it has no intention of representing that you or any other doctor has any connection with or is working for the Association and you may be assured we shall not intentionally use your name in any such representation. If you should learn anything to the contrary, we shall appreciate your calling it to our attention.

For your information, it is the position of the National Hospital Association that the doctor who attends a patient is working for the patient and not for the Association; but if that patient chooses to be a member of the National Hospital Association and through that relation is enabled to meet his doctor bills, that is a matter between the patient and the Association; and if the Association chooses to state to the member what doctors are acceptable to the Association, that likewise is a matter between the member and the Association.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:s

7512

IRVIN R. FOX, M. D.
EUGENE, OREGON

PHYSICIAN
INTERNAL MEDICINE & DIAGNOSIS

July 27, 1938

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Attention: Mr. Paige

Dear Sir:

On March 2, 1938, I wrote you a letter asking you to please discontinue placing my name on any letter or card or in any way that would lead one to believe that I was connected with any hospital association or working for them. Since that time I have been told that letters have been written where my name was listed.

I am going to ask that this definitely be discontinued as it is causing me considerable trouble and would you be so kind as to acknowledge this letter.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) IRVIN R. Fox
Dr. I. R. Fox

IRF:DT

Plaintfff's Exhibit 1391

7513

WM. H. DALE, M. D.
MINER BUILDING
EUGENE, OREGON

December 2, 1937

Mr. Charles Bechtold
National Hospital Association
Mohawk Buliding
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

I am wondering if you have any more data for me relative to the matter regarding which we held conversation over the telephone? I have been sounding out the various members of our staff regarding this matter, and from all that I can gather practically all of them have signified their intention of sticking by the resolution. In fact, I was told by Dr. Zimmerman that he understood that I was the only one who was still holding out. I am sure there are others that are not in full accord with the resolution but are lining up with majority for one reason or another.

I understood from one of them that you intended to come down to have a talk with the group.

Awaiting any information you might have on this subject, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WM H DALE
Wm. H. Dale, M.D.

WHD:HP

7514

WM. H. DALE, M. D.
MINER BUILDING
EUGENE, OREGON

November 16, 1937

Mr. Chas. Bechtold
National Hospital Association
Mohawk Buliding
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

As per our conversation by telephone today I am enclosing copy of the resolution passed by the Lane County

Medical Society on April 16, 1937. I noticed that he states that this motion was unanimously passed. They may have thought it was unanimously passed but I think that it was certainly an error.

Now, of course, you can't blame the members of this society, even those who would like very much to do work for your organization or any insurance company, for being more or less frightened about this matter, and because they are so far in the minority as to members of the Lane County Medical Society, they naturally feel that the society as a whole would give them the "works" if they continue to do work for other organizations. I believe that a great many of those who are in favor of this move are in favor of it because they feel very positive that it is going to be a state-wide issue and already is such and that it will be carried into affect. Personally I think it is making an unjust distinction for they are willing, apparently, to allow the Pacific Hospital Association to continue as well as the Eugene Hospital & Clinic. They claim it is because they are locally owned and operated organizations and that this same condition is going to pertain throughout the state. They also claim that the way they are going to force the issue so far as organizations and various other insurance companies is that any of the hospitals will refuse to take these cases.

Now understand that I have not secured the above information from the Eugene Hospital management nor from the Sacred Heart General Hospital management but from various physicians with whom I have spoken. I have fought this matter from the beginning because I thought it was an injustice and because our relations have been most friendly over a period of years.

If there is any additional data I can secure for you I shall be glad to do so. I would like to hear from time to time as to the number of physicians who have sent in similar notices as did Drs. Peery and Hunt, or any additional data that might bear on this subject.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. H. Dale
Wm. H. Dale, M.D.

WHD:HP

7515 December 28, 1937

Dr. Edward L. Zimmerman, President
Lane County Medical Society
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

We have recently been informed that a resolution was passed at a meeting of the Lane County Medical Society on April 16, 1937, reading as follows:

> "That members of this Society shall discontinue working for any hospital association that does not comply with the ethics of the American Medical Association on or before January 1, 1938."

As we do not find anything in this resolution mentioning this Association and as neither the Lane County Medical Society nor the American Medical Association has ever informed us that we were violating their ethics and as we have no knowledge of any acts constituting a noncompliance with the ethics of the American Medical Association, we assume that this resolution is not intended to apply to the National Hospital Association.

If, however, the resolution is intended to apply to this Association, will you please advise us what Board or Body made the interpretation and in what particulars it is claimed that this Association is violating the ethics of the American Medical Association? Also, shall we understand that any such interpretation of the resolution will apply equally to all other hospital associations operating in the Eugene districts, and if not, may we ask that you advise us why some of the associations are exempt?

Since this matter is of vital concern to this Association and may be damaging to it, may we ask that you give a reply your early consideration?

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:s

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1392

7516 March 23, 1938

Mr. H. W. Burton, Executive Secretary
Industrial Employees Union, Inc.
500 Concord Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Burton:

We have delayed replying to your letter of February 4 referring to the action by the Lane County Medical Society as relating to medical insurance contracts and with which you enclose a copy of a letter from the Lane County Medical Society under date of February 3 signed by its President, Dr. G. S. Beardsley, and its Secretary, Dr. E. D. Furrer, as we wish to make further inquiry into the statements made by the Society in that letter.

The letter states that the "Lane County Medical Society has never passed a resolution refusing to render medical service to members of the National Hospital Association or any other hospital association," that any such information was "absolutely erroneous," and that "the Lane County Medical Society would like to be informed of the source of such erroneous information." We are pleased to learn that the Society disclaims that any such resolution had ever been passed. However, for your information, we are informed that on April 16, 1937, the Lane County Medical Society passed a resolution reading as follows:

> "Members of this Society shall discontinue working for any hospital association that does not comply with the ethics of the American Medical Association on or before January 1, 1938."

Pursuant to this resolution we received letters from a number of the Eugene doctors stating that they would be unable to render services to employees under the coverage of the National Hospital Association after January 1, 1938. So it would appear that notwithstanding the denial contained in the letter from Dr. Beardsley and Dr. Furrer, officers of the medical society, the resolution was intended to apply to this Association.

However, it has been the practice of the Association to live up to its contracts with the employers and men under its protection, and such will be our purpose in Eugene.

Therefore, if any employes under the coverage of this Association should be unable to obtain services on the Association's regulation certificates and if they apply to any of the doctors whose names are here furnished and will take up from them an itemized statement of the
7517 services rendered and forward to this office, the Association will refund to them any monies they are required to pay on its account; provided, of course, the charges are reasonable.

The following doctors are acceptable to the Association:

Physicians and Surgeons:

Dr. William H. Dale
Dr. G. F. Guldager
Dr. Alvin F. Sether
Dr. Lester A. Edblom
Dr. F. E. Adams
Dr. Irvin R. Fox
Dr. B. F. Scaiefe

Specialists:

Dr. Charles D. Donahue (urologist)
Dr. J. R. Wetherbee (eye, ear, nose, and throat)
Dr. Gaven C. Dyott (eye, ear, nose, and throat)
Dr. Omar Gullion (eye, ear, nose, and throat)

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. BETHTOLD
General Manager

CCB:s

7518 INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYES UNION INC
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS – 500 CONCORD BUILDING –
PORTLAND, OREGON

February 4, 1938.

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk, Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Attention: Mr. C. C. Bechtold

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing copy of letter which has been written to the chairman of our Local at Noti, Oregon, by the Lane County Medical Society.

It is our desire to see that I.E.U. members receive in full measure the protection to which they are entitled under any medical contract, and inasmuch as your association is mentioned in the letter from the Society, we should like you to advise us fully of the status of this matter insofar as it affects our members in Lane County with whom you have contracts.

Sincerely,

(Signed) H. W. BURTON
H. W. Burton, Executive Secretary.

7519 LANE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
EUGENE, OREGON

February 3, 1938

Mr. William V. Berens, Chairman
Industrial Employees' Union Local #57
Noti, Oregon

Dear Mr. Berens:

We are in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Industrial Employees' Union, Local #57, requesting that a purported resolution of the Lane County Medical Society be reconsidered.

Please be informed that the Lane County Medical Society has never passed a resolution refusing to render medical service to members of the National Hospital Association or any other hospital association. Your information is absolutely erroneous, and the Lane County Medical So-

ciety would like to be informed of the source of such erroneous information.

Some time ago, the Lane County Medical Society passed a resolution agreeing to observe the Principles of Medical Ethics in regard to group practice in general. Members of our society have decided, on their own initiative, to conform to this resolution and to our Constitution and By-Laws.

The pertinent provision of the Principles of Medical Ethics are as follows:

Contract Practice
Chapter III, Article VI, Section 2

It is unprofessional for a physician to dispose of his services under conditions that make it impossible to render adequate service to his patient or which interfere with reasonable competition among the physicians of a community. To do this is detrimental to the public and to the individual physician, and lowers the dignity of the profession.

By the term "contract practice" as applied to medicine is meant the carrying out of an agreement between a physician or a group of physicians, as principals or agents, and a corporation, organization or individual, to furnish partial or full medical service to a group or class of individuals for a definite sum or a fixed rate per capita.

7520 Contract practice per se in not unethical. However, certain features or conditions if present make a contract unethical, among which are: 1. When there is solicitation of patients, directly or indirectly. 2. When there is underbidding to secure the contract. 3. When the compensation is inadequate to assure good medical service. 4. When there is interference with reasonable competition in a community. 5. When free choice of a physician is prevented. 6. When the condition of employment make it impossible to render adequate service to the patients. 7. When the contract because of any of its provisions or practical results is contrary to sound public policy.

Direct Profit to Lay Groups
Chapter III, Article VI, Section 4

It is unprofessional for a physician to dispose of his professional attainments or services to any lay

body, organization, group or individual, by whatever name called, or however organized, under terms or conditions which permit a direct profit from the fees, salary or compensation received to accrue to the lay body or individual employing him. Such a procedure is beneath the dignity of professional practice, is unfair competition with the profession at large, is harmful alike to the profession of medicine and the welfare of the people, and is against sound public policy.

You may be certain that the members of the Lane County Medical Society will not permit any resident of Lane County to suffer from want of medical care.

Very truly yours,

LANE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

By (Signed) G. S. BEARDSLEY
President

By (Signed) E. D. FURRER, M. D.
Secretary

EDF:ilg

7521 INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYES UNION INC
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS – 500 CONCORD BUILDING – PORTLAND, OREGON

To The Lane County Medical Association.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas a report has come to us that the Lane County Medical Association has voted to refuse Medical Service to members of the National Hospital Association and;

Whereas such service as rendered by the N.H.A. is of vital importance to us as workingmen and;

Whereas we feel this imposes an injustice on us as members of this Association, THEREFORE;

"BE IT RESOLVED" by I.E.U. Local #57 at Noti, Oregon in regular session January 17, 1938, that the Lane County Medical Association be urged to reconsider their action in regards to the National Hospital Association and service to its members.

Chairman: (Signed) WM. BERENS

Sec'y-Treas: (Signed) R. J. BURLEY
Noti, Ore.

7522 INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYES UNION INC
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS – 500 CONCORD BUILDING –
PORTLAND, OREGON

To The Lane County Medical Association.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas a report has come to us that the Lane County Medical Association has voted to refuse Medical Service to members of the National Hospital Association and;

Whereas such service as rendered by the N.H.A. is of vital importance to us as workingmen and;

Whereas we feel this imposes an injustice on us as members of this Association, therefore;

"Be it Resolved by I.E.U. Local #62, Lowell, Oregon in regular session January 6, 1938, that the Lane County Medical Association be urged to reconsider their action in regards to the National Hospital Association and service to its members.

Chairman: (Signed) A. WILLIAMS

Sec'y-Treas.: (Signed) ROBT. HAMMOND

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1393

7523 December 8, 1937

Dr. A. H. Ross
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 3 notifying us that beginning on and after January 1, 1938, you will not perform any medical services for the National Hospital Association.

In reply, this will be entirely acceptable to us, but apparently you are somewhat confused as we know of no doctors who perform services for the National Hospital Association. Further, we do not find where you have during the last year performed services for any one under the coverage of this Association. We are therefore somewhat curi-

ous to know the motive for your letter and will be pleased if you will advise us.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:s

7524

A. H. Ross, M. D.
INTERNAL MEDICINE
MINER BUILDING
EUGENE, OREGON

December 3, 1937

National Hospital Association
400 Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

This is to notify you that beginning on and after January 1, 1938, I will not perform any medical services for the National Hospital Association.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. H. Ross
A. H. Ross, M. D.

Amount paid in 1937 to Dr. A. H. Ross: None

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1394

7525

CHARLES D. DONAHUE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Suite 631-2-3, Miner Building
EUGENE, OREGON

UROLOGY

November 18, 1937

National Hospital Association
400 Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

For your information, on and after January 1st., 1938, I will be unable to render medical services to any patients covered by the National Hospital Association contracts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHARLES D. DONAHUE
Charles D. Donahue, M. D.

cdd:eb

Amount paid in 1937 to Dr. Cha. D. Donahue:

Jan.	5.00
Apr.	3.00
June	11.00
July	10.50
Aug.	19.50
Sept.	1.50
	$50.50

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1395

7526

May 20, 1940

MEMO:

Dr. C. E. Brous called May 15 reporting that he had recently attended a meeting in the Pittock Block at the offices of the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau. At this meeting were representatives of the executive committee of the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau and Dr. Gambee representing the Oregon State Medical Society. The purpose of the meeting according to Dr. Brous was to request Dr. Brous, Dr. Palmer, Drs. Boyd & Phillips, and Dr. Swart to

discontinue care of patients coming under contracts of the so-called lay hospital associations, also the Doctors were to use their best efforts through employees of the various companies contracting with the lay-owned hospital associations to solicit them to influence their employers and unions to replace the lay-owned hospital association contracts with contracts from the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau. The Oregon State Medical Society's interest in the matter was that any doctor who is caring for members of the lay-owned hospital association is violating medical ethics and must discontinue or be expelled from the Society. Dr. Bagus reported he had very little to say at the meeting but assured me that his business is the practice of medicine and patients reporting to him would be given care regardless to what association they belong. He suggested we ask Dr. Palmer who apparently was the main spokesman and also Drs. Boyd & Phillips for their views on the matter.

W. J. Page

WJP/mk

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1396

7527 May 20, 1940

MEMO:

Dr. Palmer called at the Association's offices at Mr. Bechtold's request on Thursday, May 16. The purpose of requesting Dr. Palmer to call here was to discuss with him the matter of eliminating medicines from the Association's contracts and to obtain his views regarding the change in the contracts. Dr. Palmer stated he felt this was a matter for the Association to decide and while he felt it might work some hardship on some of the members it was not his intention to make any suggestions one way or the other.

During the time of this meeting, however, Dr. Palmer called our attention to the fact that he had attended a meeting in the Pittock Block which had been called at the request of the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau and the Oregon State Medical Society. Dr. Palmer stated there were present at the meeting members of the executive board of the Multnomah including Dr. Henton, Dr. Besson, and others, also Dr. Gambee representing the Medical Society. The main spokesmen at the meeting were Dr. Besson and Dr. Gambee. They informed Dr. Palmer that he should

discontinue any further work from the lay-owned hospital associations and that he should also solicit members of these associations to discontinue their memberships in the lay-owned hospital associations and influence the unions and employers to become members of the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau. The Doctor was informed that failure on his part to discontinue treating members of the lay-owned hospital associations would probably result in his expulsion from the Medical Society. Dr. Palmer reports he informed the group at the meeting that his business is the practice of medicine and he planned to continue in the same manner in which he had been practicing for the last twenty years. He also told the group he had no intention of doing any soliciting for the Multnomah or any other hospital association, that he had never solicited patients on his own behalf, and did not intend to start it now. He also told the group he did not believe they would attempt to expell him from the Medical Society but if they did attempt it he planned to take issue with them.

Dr. Palmer was asked if he would be willing to testify to what he had related to us in event we wished to call him as a witness. The Doctor stated he had nothing to hide and he would willingly give any information concerning what took place at the meeting in event he were called on to do so.

W. J. Page

WJP/mk

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1397

7528 May 23, 1940

MEMO: Re: Drs. Boyd & Phillips

Drs. Boyd & Phillips called at the Association's offices at Mr. Bechtold's request to discuss the matter of elimination of medicines from the contracts. Both doctors agreed that this would be advisable and expressed a willingness to cooperate by informing members of the Association the reasons for the change in the contracts.

The Doctors both brought up the matter of the request by the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau for them to discontinue treating members of any of the hospital associations. Dr. Boyd stated he had informed representatives of the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau who made this request that their business is the practice of medicine and

that they would treat any patient who entered their door and requested their services. Both Dr. Boyd and Dr. Phillips stated their policy was to hold the patient responsible for the service they rendered but in event the patient was covered by a hospital association they were quite willing to cooperate with any hospital association in the way of furnishing reports and billing the association for its members. They stated while the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau felt it was the duty of its members for doctors to endeavor to influence members in favor of the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau that is was not their intention to engage in any such practice nor to recommend one association over another. Dr. Boyd stated he believed it was no secret that Dr. Palmer, Dr. Brous, and their firm of Drs. Boyd, Phillips, and Staats would "stand pat" against any attempt of the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau or Medical Society to force them to discontinue caring for members of any hospital association. He stated, however, some of the other doctors in the Peninsula district, no names being mentioned, leaned the other way.

W. J. Page

WJP/mk

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1398

7529 COPY

November 1, 1939

Dr. T. Tharaldsen
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Tharaldsen:

It so happens that I have been a member of the Oregon Medical Service Bureau these past five years. In accordance with a notice I received today, which I am enclosing, I am afraid it will be impossible for me to continue to do

work for your organization. I am indeed sorry and I am sure you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Edmund H. Berger, M. D.

EHB:j

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(The following excerpt enclosed: "ATTENTION! *Enforcement of By-Laws.* The Board of Directors, by unanimous vote at the regular meeting in October, herewith notify all staff physicians that subsequent to November 1, 1939, Article 39 of the By-laws, which deals with the repurchase of stock of staff physicians who render services for unapproved hospital associations, will be enforced. One share of stock in this category has already been repurchased.")

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1399

7530

CARL W. ROBBINS, M. D.
410-15 TIFFANY BUILDING
EUGENE, OREGON

November 23rd
1937

National Hospital Association
400 Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

After January 1st 1938, I will be unable to treat patients under contract to your association.

Very truly yours

(Signed) CARL W. ROBBINS

CWR/nm

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1400

7531

A. O. WALLER, M. D.
EUGENE, OREGON

December 2, 1937

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Bldg;
Portland, Oregon.

Gentleman:

After Jan. 1, 1938, I will be unable to extend medical services to those comming under your contract.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. O. WALLER
A. O. Waller, M. D.

aow:s

Amount paid in 1937 to Dr. A. O. Waller:

July	3.00
October	5.00
Nov.	5.00
Total	$13.00

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1401

7532

DR. LESLIE S. KENT
843-44-45 MINER BUILDING
EUGENE, OREGON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

December 2, 1937

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

After the first of January, 1938, I will be unable to care for any patients insured under your hospital association contract.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LESLIE S. KENT
Leslie S. Kent, M.D.

LSK/ht

Amount paid in 1937 to Dr. Leslie S. Kent:

July	2.00
Aug.	5.00
Total	$7.00

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1402

7533 TELEPHONE 2300
RESIDENCE 1150

E. D. FURRER, M.D.
PHYSICIAN

PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY
DIAGNOSIS

719 MINER BLDG.
EUGENE, OREGON

December 1, 1937

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that on and after January 1, 1938 I will be unable to do further work for individuals under cover of contract by your association.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. D. FURRER, M.D.
E. D. Furrer, M.D.

EDF:ilg

Amount paid in 1937 to Dr. E. D. Furrer:

Jan.	12.50
Apr.	10.50
July	15.00
Aug.	12.50
Sept.	2.50
Oct.	5.00
	$58.00

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1403

7534

Drs. Peery & Phetteplace
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
643 MINER BUILDING
EUGENE, OREGON

November 12, 1937

National Hospital Association,
400 Mohawk Bldg., Third Ave., & Morrison,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

For your information, on and after January 1st, 1938, we will be unable to render medical services to any patients covered by the National Hospital Association contracts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. M. PEERY, M.D.

(Signed) CARL H. PHETTEPLACE, M.D.

Drs. Peery & Phetteplace

CHP/LB

Amount paid in 1937 to Drs. Peery & Phetteplace:

Jan.	10.00	
Feb.	14.00	
Mar.	11.00	
July	56.25	
Aug.	21.00	
Sept.	12.50	
Oct.	12.50	
Total		$137.25

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1404

7535

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears that, under pressure from the Oregon State Medical Society, a number of physicians and surgeons practicing in Oregon have been induced to refuse treatment to sick and injured employes under contracts with hospital associations other than those owned and controlled by the members of the aforesaid Medical Society; And,

WHEREAS, such a program on the part of the State Medical Society and its members, if continued, would deprive the employes of this state of their right to select the hospital association under which they wish to protect themselves, and would create a monopoly of the hospital association business of Oregon in the hands of the doctors of this state; And,

WHEREAS, such a program on the part of the State Medical Society and its members is inimical to the best interests of the employes of this state, and is contrary to the precepts of Organized Labor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates in this convention assembled most earnestly disapprove and condemn any such program on the part of the Oregon State Medical Society and/or its members, as aforestated; And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recommend to its respective Locals that they and their members refuse to negotiate or enter into any contracts with any company, association, physicians' service, or medical service bureau, or any other medical service organization sponsored, endorsed, owned, or controlled by the Oregon State Medical Society and/or its respective members, so long as any such program, as aforestated, on the part of the Oregon State Medical Society and/or its respective members, continues; or with any other organization that attempts to obtain a monopoly of the hospital association business of this state; And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this convention and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy to each Local represented in this convention, with the request that it be read at a stated meeting of the respective Locals, and that the Secretary likewise be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the State Medical Society and to the Secretary of the several County Medical Societies of the State of Oregon, and likewise to the various employers' associations of this state.

(Signed) .....
Harvey R. Nelson, President

(Signed) .....
R. T. Gilman, Secretary

Columbia River District Council #5

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1406

7536 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

December 29, 1948

MEMO TO: Mr. C. C. Bechtold

RE: Dr. Dwight Findley

You will be interested in the attached note that reached this office on a recent statement from Dr. Finley's office. Apparently upon receipt of a bill from the doctor's office, Mr. C. E. Chaimberlain obtained a hospital ticket from his employer, Pinnacle Packing Corp, and returned the statement with the ticket to the doctor. The attached note is the result. The note is signed "Elva", who is Elva LeShane, secretary for Dr. Findley. This office has already issued a check covering the billing involved.

(Signed) EOM
Edwin O. McKeen

7537 Buss—

We do not do business with N.H.A. directly—you can either forward this statement along with the requisition, to them for payment—or pay us and I will give a receipt on which they will reimburse you—

(Signed) ELVA

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1407

7538 Dear Mr. Unistold:

Received the check from N.H.A. today but as we do not accept check from them, I am sending the check to you asking that they pay you and you in turn pay us.

Thank you.

(Signed) DR. C. P. WILSON
By P. RICH

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1408

7539 L. M. LEHRBACH, M.D.
SUITE 211 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
ROSEBURG, OREGON

Oct. 9, 1948

Dear Mr. Gordon Watson:

The Doctors do not except the National Hospital association slips. You pay the bill personally, and then we give you a receipt that you send into the National Hospital and they refund your money to you. So please send me a check by return mail. Thank You,

Respectfully,

X RAY NURSE FOR
Dr. L. M. Lehrbach

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1409

7540 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

December 23, 1948

Mr. Bechtold:

Please note the attached note from Dr. Charles P. Wilson of 2455 N. W. Marshall. The patient's name is correctly Mrs. Peter Nuber of the Portland Canning Co.

MB

Mrs. Nupen:

Enclosed is the National Hospital Assn. check made out to Dr. Wilson, in payment of your account.

As we do not accept checks from the Hospital Assn, will you please return it to them and request that they make the check payable to you and then you can pay us.

I am sorry to have to do this.

Dr. C. P. Wilson,

by (Signed) PEACHES RICH

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1410

7541 G. S. BEARDSLEY, M.D., F.A.C.S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

CHARLES E. HUNT, M.D., F.A.C.S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLINIC
OBSTETRICS, DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN
SUITE 331-332 B, MINER BUILDING
OFFICE PHONE 648
EUGENE, OREGON

November 12, 1937

National Hospital Association
400 Mohawk Building
Third Avenue and Morrison Streets
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that on and after January 1, 1938, I will be unable to care for any patients covered by contract of your hospital association.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) G. S. BEARDSLEY, M.D.
Grant S. Beardsley, M.D.

GSB:S

Nothing paid in 1937.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1411

7542 G. S. BEARDSLEY, M. D., F.A.C.S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

CHARLES E. HUNT, M.D., F.A.C.S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) CHARLES E. HUNT
Charles E. Hunt, M.D.

CEH:S

Nothing paid in 1937.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1412

7543 PAUL T. NEELY, M.D.
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN
953 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

September 20, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Since we do not accept any Hospital Association checks, would you please make the check out to Mr. Elmer Wool-

ford, 4728 S. E. 70th Ave., Portland, Oregon and he in turn can pay us.

(Signed) PAUL T. NEELY, M.D.
Paul T. Neely, M.D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1413

7544 THOMAS S. SAUNDERS, M.D.
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON
BEACON 1944

DERMATOLOGY

August 16, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

With regard to the enclosed check, please make your payment directly to the patient and I shall bill him for services rendered.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS S. SAUNDERS, M.D.
Thomas S. Saunders, M.D.

TSS:gs
Enc.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1414

7545 PAUL H. HOMANN, M.D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
1006-7 WEATHERLY BUILDING
PORTLAND 14, OREGON

July 6, 1949

Mr. Wm. Tribner
Star Apartments
Toledo, Oregon

Dear Mr. Tribner:

When you were in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Dr. Homann told you that he was on the physicians' list of the Oregon Physicians Service and, therefore, could not appear in any way on the books of any other similar

association in this county. However, if patients pay their bills and take our receipt to the National Hospital Association, they will refund the amount of the bill to you.

There has been a long delay in collecting your bill, but the doctor believes that he explained this business to you when you were in town. It may sound complicated to you, but really is simple. Can't you please forward us a check or money order for $22.00? We will immediately forward a paid receipt to you and the National Association will refund to you at once. There never has been any difficulty about doing business with them this way; but we should not delay settling things soon.

Please let us hear from you,

Yours truly,

(Signed) PAUL H. HOMANN, M.D.
Paul H. Homann, M.D.

PHH/s

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1415

7546 Hillsboro, Ore.
Feb. 22, 1947

National Hospital
association
Portland 4, Oregon

I had to go to the Doctor again with my leg. It wouldn't heal up. Was the same leg that had trouble with a month or ~~so ago~~. The Doctor again wouldn't take the slip. Is their any Doctors in Hillsboro which do. I dont know any that will. So half to send the bill and slip to you for my money.

Your Truly

(Signed) CHARLES W. RENNELY

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1416

PORTLAND 4, OREGON 3/5/47

7547 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PHONE ATWATER 3291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHECK NO. 2203
AMOUNT $6.00

Mr. Charles S. Kennedy
Route 1, Box 250
Hillsboro, Oregon

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

In refund to patient for services rendered by Dr. Marvis J. Robb 6.00

2/15/47 Med

Atlas Logging Co.

7548 EMPLOYEE'S CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT
ON ACCOUNT OF
MEDICAL AND/OR SURGICAL CARE

DOCTOR'S REPORT

1. Employee CHARLES KENNEDY
   Employed by ATLAS LOGGING CO.
2. Nature and extent of condition treated CHRONIC ULCERS, BOTH LEGS
3. History of condition treated .....
   .....
   .....
4. Service rendered (itemize fully, giving dates):

Date	Services Itemized	Charge
2/15/47	OFF. CALL, URINALYSIS & KAHN	3.00 3.00
		6.00

Dated 3/3, 1947 (Signed MARVIN J. ROBB M.D.

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EMPLOYEE'S REPORT

1. Were you ever treated for the above condition before? YES If so when, and who treated you? DR. ROBB

2. If your treatments were for an injury, how and where did it occur? SCRATCHED MY LEG IN WOODS AND TURNED IN TO SORES.

Dated FEB. 28, 1947 Signed C. W. KENNEDY
Claimant-Employee.
Address HILLSBORO, ORE R#1
Box 259 A

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE: Ask your doctor to fill in the above report, then fill in YOUR report and turn this paper in to your employer, or send it, together with your hospital ticket, to the National Hospital Association, 400 Mohawk Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1417

7549 Idanha, Oregon
Nov. 10–1943

National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We have had several complaints from our employe's that several Doctors have refused your Hospital tickets. We would like to know why.

We will have to change to another insurance if your service's aren't improved soon.

Yours, truly

Phillips & Wilson

(Signed) Alice M. Phillips Bookkeeper

7550 Dec. 1, 1942

Mr. Edwin Gowdy
Mill City

TO DAVID W. REID, M. D.
MILL CITY, OREGON

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Balance $6:00

7551 INTER-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

Date 12/4/43

To Portland Office From Lyons, Mill

On October 27th we issued hospital ticket #147 to E. S. Gowdy.

He went to Dr. D. W. Reid at Mill City, Oregon.

The doctor would not accept the hospital ticket but charged his services to the patient.

We did not know at the time of issuing the ticket that Dr. Reid was not connected with the association any more.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1418

7552 December 9, 1936

Mr. R. W. Lemen, President
Oregon Motor Stages
2521 S. W. Hood Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Lemen:

Please accept my personal thanks and the thanks of my associates for your interest and splendid support in our recent difficulties with the Multnomah County Medical Society. It is mighty nice to know that we have the confidence and support of the employers in our work—which should prove to the Medical Society that, after all, the public is the most important party to be considered and are the ones who are really interested.

Sincerely,

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB/mk

7553

OREGON MOTOR STAGES
2321 S. W. Hood Avenue
Portland, Oregon

December 8, 1936

Mr. C. C. Bechtold, General Manager
National Hospital Association
400 Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

Thank you for your letter of December 4th concerning the difficulty now being experienced by your association in regard to the action of the Multnomah County Medical Society.

I have talked with a representative of the Oregon Journal today and gave him my views on the subject of so-called "socialized medicine". Undoubtedly the Journal will use this interview in giving further publicity to the problem from the employers and employes standpoint. Personally I am very much in favor of this type of service to the employes because it is only in this manner that they can avail themselves of necessary medical care and hospitalization at a cost more in proportion to their means.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. W. Lemen
R. W. Lemen, President

FEK:JS

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December 8, 1936.

Multnomah County Medical Society,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

The writer is interested in several industrial concerns which have hospital contracts with different local hospital associations. I regret very much to see that your society takes an adverse position with relation to the activities of the doctors who are serving these institutions.

The hospital protection to industrial employees is one of the most essential social welfares of these industrial

workers and should you destroy this most important and necessary service the medical profession will undoubtedly be compelled to substitute this service through either state or federal controlled hospitals and medical aid organizations.

We hope that you will carefully reconsider your action and reestablish the status of these doctors to good standing in your society.

Yours truly,

A. A. Lausmann

AAL:ML
CC: Oregonian
CC: Oregon Journal
CC: News Telegram
CC: Dr. R. S. Stearns

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1419

7555 December 11, 1936

Mr. James A. Dollar, Vice President
Eugene Lumber Company
Holley, Oregon

Dear Jim:

I have just read a copy of the letter you sent to Dr. Chas. E. Sears and take this occassion to express my appreciation. This movement on the part of the Medical Society to knock out the present medical and hospital insurance contracts apparently arises with the Chicago office of the Medical Society as the movement seems to be quite general.

It might have been a good idea if you had sent a copy of this letter to the press.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB/mk

7556

Holley, Oregon.
Dec. 3, 1936

Mr. Chas. E. Sears, Chairman,
Board of Censors.
Multnomah County Medical Ass'n.
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We understand that Dr. Sabin and Drs. T. Tharaldson, J. D. Leonard and Geo. E. Suckow are up for expulsion from your society. We regret very much to hear this as the boys in this part of the county who are under the National Hospital Ass'n., including the writer, who have come in contact with or had anything to do with these doctors, especially Dr. Sabin and Dr. Leonard, who we are the best acquainted with swear by them and hold them in the highest esteem.

We certainly hope that you reconsider your decision and take no action against them.

Yours very truly,

EUGENE LUMBER CO.,

By (Signed) JAS. A. DOLLAR
Jas. A. Dollar, Vice President.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1420

7557

December 10, 1936

Mr. W. T. Evenson, Vice President
Benson Timber Company
Clatakanic, Oregon

Dear Willard:

This is the first opportunity I have had to acknowledge the copy of the letter you sent to Dr. Chas. E. Sears, and I want to take this occassion to tell you it is a "dandy". However, I am afraid that it will not have much weight with the doctors since we are informed they are acting on a program that is laid out by Dr. Fishbein of the American Medical Association of Chicago. Incidentally, it might be of interest to you to know that three members of the council of the Multnomah Medical Society, and which is the body which tries the doctors and has powers of expulsion, are occupying offices with the State. Dr. E. W. Rookey is the

chief medical advisor and examiner for the State Industrial Accident Commission, Dr. Louis Gambee is examining physician for the State Industrial Accident Commission, and Dr. Robert Benson, also a member of the council, is a member of the State Board of Health.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB/mk

7558

BENSON TIMBER CO.
CLATSKANIE, OREGON,

December 5th, 1936.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY,
Portland,
Oregon.

Attention of (S) Charles E. Sears, Chairman,
Board of Censors.

Gentlemen:

This is a protest against any action on your part which might result in the expulsion of Dr. Sabin, Dr. T. Tharalsen, Dr. J. D. Leonard and Dr. George E. Suckow because of their work in connection with the National Hospital Association, which has held the contract with our employees for almost twenty years.

From personal experience and the reports of employees of our organization we cannot help but feel that this service is something the men will not give up without a strong protest. We know that our men want the service because they may pay up during periods when the camp is not working for several months at a time.

If it is your thot that you may each gain as individuals by destroying the fine work of the above Association it is our impression that it will have the opposite effect, because at the present time a large fund is made available without any expense of collection which is in turn paid out for management, overhead which you all have to have, and the balance is spread out to many members of the profession in payment for services.

It is our impression that in the place of the Association you will have a clinic run by the Labor Unions, and then

your only recourse will be to establish a picket line in front of brother physician who is getting the business.

We trust that you will be guided by sound judgment in this matter and give the doctors the right to do business as his conscience dictates.

Yours truly,

BENSON TIMBER COMPANY,

By (Signed) W. T. EVANSON
W. T. Evanson, Vice Pres.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1421

7559 December 10, 1936

Mr. C. G. Kinney,
Vice-President and General Manager,
Clark and Wilson Lumber Company,
Linnton P. O., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Thanks kindly for your recent letter. I was very much pleased with your interest in the matter of the Multnomah County Medical Society and especially to learn the attitude of your employes. After all, the employes are the ones who are most affected. Apparently, however, the Society does not intend to be defeated as I learn they are already framing proposed legislation which they hope will accomplish their purpose if they are unable to do so through their own societies.

We are informed that Dr. Eugene Rockey, Dr. Louis Gambee, and Dr. Robert Benson are all members of the Medical Council who sit as judges on the ethics of the doctors they have attacked and have the power of expelling them from the medical society, but are also occupying positions with the State of Oregon. Dr. Eugene Rockey is Chief Medical Director for the State Industrial Accident Commission. Dr. Louis Gambee is Medical Examiner for the Commission and Dr. Robert Benson is a member of the State Board of Health.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Bechtold,
General Manager.

CCB:H

7560 THE CLARK AND WILSON LUMBER COMPANY
OF DELAWARE
MANUFACTURERS
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES AND PILING
RAIL AND WATER SHIPMENTS
GENERAL OFFICE
LINNTON P. O. PORTLAND, OREGON

W. W. CLARK
PRESIDENT-TREASURER
C. G. KINNEY
VICE PRES.-GEN. MANAGER
H. M. KRESS
SECRETARY
C. E. PRICE
SALES MANAGER

MILLS AT
PORTLAND, OREGON
PRESCOTT, OREGON

LOGGING CAMP
WILLARK, OREGON

PORTLAND & SOUTHWESTERN
RAILROAD

December 8, 1936

Mr. C. C. Bechtold, General Manager
National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Since the meeting at the University Club I have talked with our camp superintendent and with our mill superintendents the situation with reference to the hospital association. Conferences have been held with the committees representing our men and I feel that they will put on considerable pressure in an effort to get the Multnomah County Medical Society to give up its campaign against hospital associations.

Our men are well pleased that they are able to secure medical and hospital treatment under the present plan and I think very few would be willing to give it up.

You may rest assured that we will do all we can to maintain the present setup of hospital associations.

Yours very truly,

CLARK AND WILSON LUMBER COMPANY,

By (Signed) C. G. Kinney
C. G. Kinney

CGK:T

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1422

7561 June Tenth, 1940

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation of several weeks ago, The Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society has informed me that a continuation of my consultant services to your organization as rendered in the past, will result in my expulsion from the Society. In spite of the fact that I have at no time knowingly acted at variance with the rules of medical ethics, I have no choice but to acquiesce in their ruling.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Lyle B. Kingery

lbk/a

Original sent to Col. Clark

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1423

7562 MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Portland, Oregon
Office of the Secretary

May 2, 1938

Dr. J. Ettelson
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Ettelson:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 1 of the by-laws of the society, we are enclosing a copy of certain charges of unethical conduct, which have been filed against you. These charges are being referred to the Board of Censors.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by Howard C. Stearns
Secretary

7563 MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Portland, Oregon

May 2, 1938

Dr. Howard C. Stearns, Secretary
Multnomah County Medical Society
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Stearns:

The Grievance Committee has carefully examined the evidence in its possession regarding the contract practice of the National Hospital Association and that of Dr. J. Ettelson in connection with that association.

It appears from this evidence that:

1. Dr. J. Ettelson is associated in his practice with the National Hospital Association and renders medical services to persons contracting with that association for medical care.

2. The National Hospital Association and Dr. J. Ettelson, in connection with his practice with the said association, are engaged in the contract practice of medicine, in such manner as to violate Chapter III, Article VI, Section 3, of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association, in that—

   (a) They employ solicitation, directly or indirectly;

   (b) The manner of conducting their practice, and its tendency and effect, is such as to prevent free choice of physician;

   (c) The contract practice engaged in, and its practical results, are contrary to sound public policy.

3. That Dr. J. Ettelson has violated Chapter III, Article 1, Section 4 of the said Principles of Medical Ethics, in that—

   Dr. J. Ettelson obtains patients indirectly through the results of personal communications, agents, or solicitors.

4. That Dr. J. Ettelson has violated Chapter III, Article VI, Section 5 of the said Principles of Medical Ethics in that he disposes of his professional attainments or services in such a manner as to permit a direct profit

from the fees, salary or compensation received to accrue to the National Hospital Association and its stockholders, one of whom is a layman.

7564 It therefore becomes the duty of the duly appointed Grievance Committee to prefer the formal charges against Dr. J. Ettelson that he has violated the said Principles of Medical Ethics.

Very truly yours,

Stanley Lamb

E. E. Gambee, M. D.

Roger Holcomb

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1426

7565 MORRISON-KNUDSEN COMPANY, INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
PRINCIPAL OFFICE
319 Broadway, Boise, Idaho

CARROLL F. ZAPP
SECRETARY

November 16, 1943

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
716 S. W. Third
Portland, Oregon

Attention: Mr. Bechtold

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12, 1943, enclosing copy of letter from Credit Reference Bureau acknowledging receipt of your check in the sum of $100 in settlement of the $150 claim by Dr. H. F. Ong against Carl Baker for medical services.

I believe that you have been more than fair in your handling and settlement of this claim, and you may be

assured that this company appreciates the very fair attitude you have taken in disposing of the matter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CARROLL F. ZAPP
Carrol F. Zapp

CFZ:vg
cc: Mr. L. A. Peacock
Portland Tug & Barge Co.
P. O. Box 4199
Portland, Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1427

7566 Letter from....OREGON STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY....date December 11, 1939

JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Doctor Harvey A. Woods, Secretary
Jackson County Medical Society
Ashland, Oregon

Dear Doctor Woods:

At the meeting of the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society on December 3rd, there was an extended discussion concerning the unethical practices of physicians in various parts of the state in connection with unapproved plans of prepaid medical care.

These unethical practices are in conflict with the program of the Society to meet the problem of providing medical care to low-wage industrial workers. No doubt you are familiar with the comprehensive plan of the Society to supply medical care to this group.

Under the Society's program, approved medical service bureaus are operating in a number of counties, including Clackamas, Coos, Jackson, Multnomah, Marion, Tillamook, and Union counties. By special permission of the Council, plans of prepaid medical care are being offered in Columbia, Hood River, Wasco, Washington, and Yamhill Counties through one of the approved bureaus operating in the counties first named. It will thus be seen that the program of the Society is already reaching into 13 of the 36 counties, including a majority of the industrial centers of the

State. Approximately 30,000 employes are now covered under this program.

Plans are under way to provide similar prepaid medical service in a number of other counties, either through the organization of the additional bureaus of local medical services or through one or the other of the existing bureaus. The activities of these approved organizations are coordinated through affiliation with the Bureaus of Medical Economics of the Oregon State Medical Society.

The various approved local medical service bureaus are doing splendid work in meeting the problem of supplying medical care to the low-wage industrial worker. However, their effectiveness in accomplishing this objective has been and is being impeded by the unethical practices of some physicians in the communities where approved bureaus are in operation.

For this reason, at its meeting on December 3rd, the Council adopted a motion to the effect that these unethical practices should be scrutinized by the local societies and that each local society should take disciplinary action of any of its members whose practices are found to be unethical. Unless the local societies invoke proper disciplinary proceedings against members engaged in such practices, their affiliation with the Oregon State Medical Society, as component societies will be jeopardized.

The motion adopted by the Council further provided that the local societies institute disciplinary proceedings by January 1, 1940.

Please bring this matter to the attention of your Society for appropriate action.

OREGON STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

(Signed) MORRIS L. BRIDGEMAN

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1428

7567 PHONE
OFFICE, 62
RESIDENCE, 39 F 23

MILTON V. WALKER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MAIN AT FIFTH—SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

March 4, 1940

Mr. C. C. Bechtold,
National Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

We are returning the check sent us in payment of professional services rendered Mr. Ed Paris. As we told you in our letter of January 13th, 1940 we are no longer able to accept checks from your association.

Will you kindly re-issue this check in favor of Mr. Paris and mail it directly to him.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) D. JONES
Bookkeeper.

Enc.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1429

7568 PHONES
OFFICE: MAIN 297
RESIDENCE: 36

OFFICE HOURS
9:20 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

C. A. STUART, M. D.
WILLAMETTE BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that after February 1st, 1938 I will not accept tickets or send bills to you for services rendered for employees that come within the boundaries of Clackamas County.

Yours truly,

(Signed) C. A. STUART, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1430

7569

KENNETH LANCEFIELD, M. D.
CANBY, OREGON

Dec. 6, 1937.

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

After Feb. 1, 1938 I am retiring to private practice and will not treat patients for your association.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) KENNETH LANCEFIELD

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1431

7570

EDWIN A. HENDRY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
CANBY, OREGON

December 9, 1937

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to inform you that on and after February 1, 1938 I will be unable to care for patients presenting themselves to me for treatment who are covered by your hospital association or any other such association now operating in Clackamas County.

Yours truly,

(Signed) EDWIN A. HENDRY
Edwin A. Hendry, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1432

7571

DRS. STRICKLAND
MCINTYRE BLDG.
OREGON CITY, ORE.

G. H. STRICKLAND, PHYSICIAN
E. L. STRICKLAND, SURGEON

January 19, 1938

National Hospital Ass'n
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir;

At the request of employers we have decided to extend the period of our services to your association until March 16, 1938.

Sincerely.

(Signed) G. H. STRICKLAND
G. H. Strickland M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1433

7572

Oregon City, Oregon
January 24, 1938

The success of your prepayment plan of medical care has been due to the cooperation of your family doctor. Outside control is not satisfactory. Your family doctors, now organized as the "Association of Clackamas County Physicians," are prepared to furnish everything you have had in the past, and more than can be obtained in the future through any outside source. It is no longer necessary for you to contribute to a middleman's profit, and hereafter all your money will go directly towards your medical care.

We had intended to begin this service for you on February 1st, but at the request of the employers we have extended our service under the present coverage until March 16th, 1938. After this date we will not be available for your care, directly or indirectly, while you are under contract with any association other than our own. If you want our services, please attend the meeting and record your vote.

Trusting that our pleasant associations of the past may continue without interruption for many years,

Yours faithfully,
Drs. McLean & Steele

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1434

7573 GUY MOUNT, M.D.
JOHN P. CLELAND, M.D.

DOCTORS MOUNT & CLELAND
U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

December 17, 1937

National Hospital Ass'n.,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Please be informed that after February 1, 1938, we will not accept any tickets from your Association. We are making our own arrangements to take care of our patients.

Thanking you for past favors and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. MOUNT J. P. CLELAND
Drs. Mount & Cleland

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Letters to:

Industrial Hospital Ass'n.,
Employees' Beneficial Ass'n.,
C. H. Weston Company,
Employees' Welfare Board
Pumphrey Company
Hawley Pulp & Paper Co.,
Crown Willamette Paper Co.,
Pulp & Sulphite Union,
Papermakers Union,
Y. Chastain, % Doernbecher Furniture Co.,
Roy Hehn Lumber Co.,
Clackamas Lumber & Fir Co.,

M. H. Miller Lumber Co.,
C. E. Powell Lumber Co.,
C. E. Fallert Lumber Co.,
Multnomah Industrial Health Ass'n.,
Evergreen Lumber Co.,
Molalla Lumber Co.,
Trask-Willamette Co.,
Hogg Brothers,
L. H. Schetky

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1435

7574 PHONES:
OFFICE 59
RESIDENCE 716

A. H. HUYCKE, M. D. C. M.
9 AND 15 ANDRESEN BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

December 4, 1937

National Hospital Association.
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

For your information, on and after the date of February 1st, 1938, I will not render services to any person offering me the yellow certificate which is usually given to patients under any of your medical contracts in Clackamas County

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. H. HUYCKE

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1436

7575

DRS. STRICKLAND
MCINTYRE BLDG.
OREGON CITY, ORE.

G. H. STRICKLAND, PHYSICIAN
E. L. STRICKLAND, SURGEON

December 8th, 1937

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that starting February 1st, 1938 I will be unable to do any more work for your Association.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. H. STRICKLAND
G. H. Strickland, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1437

7576 OFFICE PHONE 100 RESIDENCE PHONE 100

DR. ALBERT MOUNT
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
BEAVER BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Dec. 8, 1937

National Hospital Assoc.
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that on and after February 1, 1938 I will sever all connections with your association. In other words, I will not accept tickets or send bills to you for services rendered.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ALBERT MOUNT, M. D.
Albert Mount, M. D.

AM:ve

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1438

7578

THOMAS S. SAUNDERS, M. D.
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON
BEacon 1994

Dermatology

December 4, 1943

Mr. C. C. Bechtold
c/o National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

Would you please advise your bookkeeping staff that I do not accept patients from the National Hospital Association and therefore am not entitled to receive compensation therefrom. Enclosed is a check received this morning.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS S. SAUNDERS, *M. D.*
Thomas S. Saunders, M. D.

TSS:lm

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1439

7577

W. ROSS EATON, M. D.
Rooms 209-212 Mohawk Building
OREGON CITY, OREGON

December 4, 1937.

National Hospital Assn.
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I do not care to look after any health association cases after February 1, 1938.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. Ross EATON

WRE*B

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1440

7579 GUY MOUNT, M.D.
JOHN P. CLELAND, M.D.

DOCTORS MOUNT & CLELAND
U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

February 27, 1939

Mr. Max Bruch, (Employe of Doernbecher Mfg. Co.
Route 3 Box 56, New Era Plant)
Oregon City, Oregon,

Dear Mr. Bruch:

Your account is debited for the amount of $5.00 for emergency operation to arrest hemorrhage. As we are no longer employed by the National Hospital Association, we cannot charge directly or indirectly thru them. However, since National Hospital Association has no Doctor in the vicinity, I, of course, took care of the emergency on common humanitarian grounds and will not officially bill you for it.

This letter is simply to inform you that except for such emergencies our services are not available for subscribers under the National Hospital Association.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. P. CLELAND
Drs. Mount & Cleland

JPC S

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1441

7580 PORTLAND, OREGON, N-2/28/39

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. O. R. Gullion
Eugene, Oregon

Check No. .....
Amount $12.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Upton, O. D. Med O. D. Upton, Logger 1/20 to 2/14 $12.00*

Dear Sirs:

We are very sorry but we cannot accept checks directly from you for the treatment of these patients. Will you please make the checks payable to them and not to me.

Thank you

(Signed) O. R. Gullian M. D.

* Letter

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1442

7581 HARRY G. TALBOT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
804 MINER BUILDING
EUGENE, OREGON

Feb. 28 '39

National Hosp. Assoc.
Portland Ore

Dear Sirs:

Am enclosing your check No G 31200 as by the rules of the Lane Co Medical Society we cannot accept checks from the association, but receive pay from the patient direct.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HARRY G. TALBOT, M. D.

5030

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1446

7582

A. O. PITMAN, M.D.
F. J. KABEISEMAN, M. D.
150 N. THIRD AVENUE
HILLSBORO, OREGON

Jan. 15, 1945

Charles Lippert
Banks, Oregon

Dear Sir:

It seems there has been considerable misunderstanding about your account. It seems that you are trying to get the hospital association to pay you before you pay me. That is in reverse orders. I have rendered you a service for which you owe me a fee. After paying that fee and getting a receipt you present that to the hospital association and since they are acting as an insurance company it will be necessary for them to reimburse you in the amount of the fee.

The matter of the x-ray film is but an annoyance. I do not send out films to any insurance company nor have these people made a similar request in the past.

After presenting a receipt to the hospital association should they fail to reimburse you that would be a matter to take up with the union or with the employes who contacts with the hospital association. I am in no way responsible for the type of insurance coverage you carry nor do I like the delay in closing this account that they have caused. Should you have difficulty in raising the cash for this account I will accept a note which you will be able to take up when you have been reimbursed.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. O. PITMAN

Dr. A. O. Pitman
Hillsboro, Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1447

7583 INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKERS OF AMERICA

(Emblem)

LOCAL NO. 5-5
PHONE 340
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

Jan 20 1945

Mr C. C. Bechtold
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find letter from Dr. A. O. Pitman, To Charles Lippert, Please advise us how to move next.

Very truly

(Signed) M. I. HALL

M. I. Hall, Business Agent
I.W.A. Local #5-5
Forest Grove, Oregon

7584 A. O. PITMAN, M.D.
F. J. KABEISEMAN, M.D.
150 N. THIRD AVENUE
HILLSBORO, OREGON

Sept. 13, 1944

Charles Lippert of Banks, Ore. was treated for a fractured rt. tibia on the following dates:

Jan. 28, 1943—Office call, cast and walking iron applied
Feb. 1, 1943—Office call and cast readjusted
Feb. 8, 1943—Office call
Feb. 22, 1943—Office call & x-ray

Total.....$50.00

Dr. A. O. Pitman
150 N. 3rd
Hillsboro, Oregon

5032

October 11, 1944

A. O. Pitman, M.D.
150 N. Third Avenue
Hillsboro, Oregon

Anliker Bros.

Dear Doctor:

In going through some pending files, I find that our letter to you of July 29, 1943, regarding the x-ray films in the case of Charles Lippert is still unanswered.

Will you kindly give this your attention so that the account may be paid? If the films have been misplaced or if for any other reason you are unable to furnish them, please advise us.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:as

12/27/44 I today suggested to Mike Hall that Chas. Lippert send the following request to Dr. A. O. Pittman: "With reference to your bill for treating me for an injury in 1943, please send me the x-ray films so that I can obtain reimbursement from the National Hospital Association".

CCB

From the Desk of

DR. A. O. PITMAN

Please return the iron brace. Thank you.

7585 October 11, 1944

Mr. M. I. Hall, Business Agent
I.W.A. Local #5-5
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Mike:

I am enclosing the check in refund to Art McConnahay for services received from Dr. C. J. Smith pursuant to your letter of September 25.

You will also find enclosed a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Pitman in accordance with our telephone conversation

today. I know you understand the reason the Association asks doctors to produce their films for x-ray readings as this is the only way we have of protecting the member against x-rays that are worthless, and while we are not questioning Dr. Pitman's x-rays, if we made an exception in this instance, it adds to our difficulties in the future; therefore, we very much appreciate your cooperation. However, if the films have been lost or destroyed and the doctor will let us know, we might overlook the matter in this case, but until we do hear from the doctor, I hope you and Mr. Lippert will support us.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:as
Enc. 2

7586 INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKERS OF AMERICA

(Emblem)

LOCAL NO. 5-5
PHONE 340
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

Sept 25 1944

Mr C. C. Bechtold, Manager
National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find statement for Charles Lippert from Dr A. O. Pitman, Allso receit from Dr. C. T. Smith to Art McConnahay for Three Dollars ($3.00).

I believe you will remember the case of Charles Lippert and what a time we have had with Dr Pitman in the past.

The one for Art McConnahay he has paid so you can mail the check to him at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Very truly

(Signed) M. I. HALL

M. I. Hall, Business Agent
I.W.A. Local #5-5
Forest Grove, Oregon

5034

7587 July 29, 1943

A. O. Pitman, M.D.
150 N. Third Avenue
Hillsboro, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

With reference to your services for Charles Lippert who was treated by you during the months of January and February of this year, please refer to our letter of May 8 in which we request you mail us the X-ray films for radiographic reading.

You have apparently overlooked this matter, but we are desirous of getting this account settled and would appreciate receiving the films at your earliest convenience. The films will be returned to you.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:ems
cc to Mike Hall

7588 July 29, 1943

Mr. Mike Hall
I. W. A.
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Mike:

For your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Pitman, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:ems
Enc.

7589

A. O. PITMAN, M.D.
F. J. KABEISEMAN, M.D.
150 N. THIRD AVENUE
HILLSBORO, OREGON

July 9, 1943

Charles Lippert
Banks, Oregon

Account of $50.00

Dear Sir:

So far our office has mailed you several statements and a letter to which we have had no reply at all. Since our professional expenses must be met each month out of the money our patients pay us, we consider it only fair to expect prompt remittances.

A word from you by return mail will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) DRS. PITMAN & KABEISEMAN
Drs. Pitman & Kabeiseman
150 N. 3rd
Hillsboro, Oregon

7590 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

June 19, 1943.

Mr. Page:

Re: Case of Charles Lippert,
Employe, Anliker Brothers

This is the case attended by Dr. Pitman in the month of January as reported in the letter from M. I. Hall, Financial Secretary of Local #5-5, I.W.A. of Forest Grove in his letter of April 7.

Following report from Mr. Page that Dr. Pitman had not replied to our letter of May 8, I telephoned to Mr. Hall who told me that insofar as the union was concerned, they would advise Mr. Lippert to disregard any bills from Dr. Pitman except to tell him that he should look to the National Hospital Association for his pay. Previously, Mr. Hall advised me over the telephone that Mr. Lippert was doubtful that he had a fracture. This may explain the doctor's failure to

comply with our request to send films to this office for examination.

I recommend that the matter be placed on file without action, awaiting further developments.

(Signed) C. B.
C. C. Bechtold

CCB:emk

7591 From the Desk of

DR. A. O. PITMAN

Due to the fact that we do not except NHA tickets Mr. Charles Lippert was treated as a private patient and all x-rays are kept for our office records.

7592 Statement from A.O. PITMAN, M.D., and F. J. KABEISEMAN, M.D.

Charges and Payments made after the date appearing below will be shown on the following month's bill.

For Professional Services	
3-31-43	$50.00
Items may be seen at office.	TOTAL

Please use this envelope for your remittance. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Enclosed find CHECK—MONEY ORDER to apply IN FULL—IN PART on the above account.

Signature .....

Charles Lippert
Banks, Oregon

7593

A. O. PITMAN, M.D.
F. J. KABEISEMAN, M.D.
150 N. THIRD AVENUE
HILLSBORO, OREGON

May 6, 1943

Itemized Statement

Charles Lippert was treated for a fractured rt. tibia on the following dates:

Jan 28, 1943—Office call—Cast, x-ray & walking iron $50.00
Feb. 1-Feb 8—Office call
Feb. 22, 1943—Office call & x-ray 5.00

Total $55.00

Dr. A. O. Pitman
150 N. 3rd.
Hillsboro, Oregon

7594

May 8, 1943.

Dr. A. O. Pitman
Hillsboro, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

At our request, you recently sent us an itemization of your care of Charles Lippert for services rendered in January. You related that the x-ray was not sent because you keep all films for your office records.

If you will be kind enough to send us the film with your diagnosis, it will be returned to you after it has served our purpose.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSN.
W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:emk

cc: X-Ray Department

5038

7595 April 8, 1943

A. O. Pitman, M.D.
Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dear Dr. Pitman: Re: Charles Lippert
Anliker Brothers

We are informed that some time ago you attended Charles Lippert, an employe of the Anliker Brothers, on account of an injury to his leg. Lippert is under the coverage of this Association and is entitled to care at the expense of this Association.

If he was attended by you as above stated, please send us an itemized statement of your charges, together with the film if an x-ray was taken.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:ma

7596 INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKERS
LOCAL NO. 5-5

(Emblem)

PHONE 340
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

April 2 1943

Mr C. C. Bechtold
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

The following information has been given me by Mr Lippert in regards to treatment received by him from Dr A. O. Pitman of Hillsboro, Oregon.

On Sunday Jan 17th mr Lippert broke bone in leg above the Ankle, Went to see Dr Pitman about Jan 27th, At this time Dr Pitman made Exray and put Cast on Ankle, Went back again Jan 31st just had A look, Back again Feb 14th another look back again March 7th His Girl made Exray again, States he had to waite so long he got disgusted and went home took Cast off his self.

He asked for Itemized Statement and the inclosed is what he received.

Will you please let me know how you make out with Dr Pitman.

M. I. Hall, Fin-Sec'y

I.W.A. Local #5-5
Forest Grove, Oregon.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1448

7597 May 15, 1947

Hildebrand Quarries
467 Commercial St.
Astoria, Oregon

Re: Mike Seinko

Gentlemen:

The claim you sent us for care of your employee, Mike Seinko, treated by the Astoria Clinic has been approved for payment as rendered. Check in favor of Mr. Seinko is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd
Enc.

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7598

HILDEBRAND QUARRIES
ASTORIA CRUSHED ROCK CO., INC.
467 COMMERCIAL ST.
ASTORIA, OREGON

May 12, 1947

National Hospital Assoc
Mohawk Build
Portland 4, Ore.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find Doctor's bill and Hospital ticket for Mike Seinko. We had thought we mailed this to you before—in January. However, it may be that we overlooked it.

Yours truly,

Hildebrand Quarries

(Signed) FRANK HILDEBRAND

7590

January 27, 1947

Astoria Crushed Rock
467 Commercial Street
Astoria, Oregon

Re: *Mike Sienko*

Gentlemen:

We enclose check in favor of Mike Sienko to reimburse him for payment he made to Dr. Spalding, treatment on January 1.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd
Enc.

7600 COVERAGE RECORD

PATIENT Mike Sienko EMPLOYER Astoria Crushed Rock

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS ..... CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE.....

FORM 239....242....sent to Employer.....194... Form sent to Doctor.....194...

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE Mar 41 thru Nov 46

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM Industrial Dept. DATE 1-25-47

INJURIES DURING EMPLOYMENT PAYABLE BY.....

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE.....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM.....

SPECIAL INFORMATION.....

Form 248

7601 HILDEBRAND QUARRIES
ASTORIA CRUSHED ROCK CO., INC.
467 COMMERCIAL ST.
ASTORIA, OREGON

Jan. 21, 1947

National Hospital Assoc.
Portland,
Ore.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find bill and hospital ticket for Mike Sienko. The bill is not itemized as usual, and is for a treatment on ears and throat.

Yours truly,
Astoria Crushed Rock Co
by (Signed) FRANK HILDERBRAND

5042

7602

HILDEBRAND QUARRIES
ASTORIA CRUSHED ROCK CO., INC.
467 COMMERCIAL ST.
ASTORIA, OREGON

Oct 9, 1946

National Hospital Assoc
716 3rd Ave
Portland 4, Ore

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find hospital ticket and itemized Doctor's bill for Mike Sienko.

Your truly,
Hildebrand Quarries
by (Signed) FRANK HILDERBRAND

DR. J. V. STRAUMFJORD
DR. A. M. BOYDEN
DR. F. E. BOYDEN
DR. E. E. BERG

No. 3949

Physicians and Surgeons
309-316 Spexarth Bldg.
Telephone 262

ASTORIA, OREGON 1/5 1946

Received of MR. MIKE SIENKO

SEVENTEEN Dollars

Drs. Straumfjord, Boyden & Boyden

$17.00 THANK YOU By (Signed) ERP.

7603

June 25, 1946

Astoria Crushed Rock Co., Inc.
467 Commercial St.
Astoria, Oregon

Re: *Mike Sienko*
G. D. Kernes

Gentlemen:

We received your letter enclosing claims for the following who were treated by Astoria doctors and paid their accounts: G. D. Kernes, treated by Dr. Kullberg for a stom-

ach condition, check in the amount of $6.50 to cover the account as rendered is enclosed. G. D. Kernes, treated by Dr. Spalding for sinus, check in amount of $2.50 enclosed. Mike Sienko vaccinated by Dr. Straumfjord who charged him $1.50. The Association's contracts, as you know, include vaccinations only in those cases where an employee has been definitely exposed to the disease. Due to the recent scare, however, we did make an exception and pay for small pox vaccinations but at the rate of $1.00 per vaccination. We, therefore, enclose check in favor of Mr. Sienko in this amount.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:as
Enc.

7604

HILDEBRAND QUARRIES
ASTORIA CRUSHED ROCK CO., INC.
467 COMMERCIAL ST.
ASTORIA, OREGON

June 21, 1946

National Hospital Assoc
Portland,
Ore

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find three receipts for claims by our employees. As is usual in Astoria, the Doctors will not itemize, so we have noted what the claims are for.

Yours truly,

Hildebrand Quarries
by (Signed) FRANK HILDEBRAND

7605 January 14, 1946

Astoria Crushed Rock Co.
467 Commercial St.
Astoria, Oregon

Re: *Mike Sienkko*

Gentlemen:

We have your letter enclosing a statement showing payment by your employee, Mike Sienkko, to Dr. J. V. Straumfjord.

We enclose check refunding the amount Mr. Sienkko paid to the doctor.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:as
Enc.

7606

HILDEBRAND QUARRIES
ASTORIA CRUSHED ROCK CO., INC.
467 COMMERCIAL ST.
ASTORIA, OREGON

Jan 12, 1946

National Hospital Assoc
Mohawk Building
Portland, Ore

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find hospital ticket and a receipt for bill rendered by Dr. J. V. Straumfjord. The services are for the treatment and ex-ray of stomach ulcers of Mike Seinkko. As usual Dr. Straumfjord refuses to itemize for the National Hospital.

Yours truly,
Astoria Crushed Rock Co
by (Signed) FRANK HILDEBRAND

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1449

7608 February 5, 1947

City Lumber & Supply Co.
Astoria, Oregon

Re: *E. J. Haapala*

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge your letter enclosing claim for Mr. Haapala, treated by Dr. Kleger. Check in favor of Mr. Haapala is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd
Enc.

7609 COVERAGE RECORD

PATIENT E. J. Haapala
City Lumber & Supply Co.

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS ..... CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE.....

FORM 239.....242.....sent to Employer .....194.....

Form sent to Doctor .....194.....

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT .....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE....November 1945 thru January 1947....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM Industrial Dept.....

Date 2-5-47

INJURIES DURING EMPLOYMENT PAYABLE BY .....

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE .....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM .....

SPECIAL INFORMATION .....

Form 248

5046

7610 CITY LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS RETAIL DEALERS

LUMBER, COAL, BUILDING MATERIALS

MAIN OFFICES, DOCKS FOOT OF 9TH. & 10TH. STS.

LUMBER YARD 22ND. & COMMERCIAL STS.

ASTORIA, OREGON

Feb. 3, 1947

National Hospital Ass'n
732 S. W. 3rd Ave
Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is receipted bill.

Please mail check in care of below address.

Yours very truly.

CITY LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

(Signed) W. ERICKSON
W. Erickson, Office Mgr.

7611 COVERAGE RECORD

PATIENT E. J. Haapala
City Lumber & Supply Co.

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS Astoria, Ore.

CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE 11-1-37

FORM 239.....242.....sent to Employer .....194.....

Form sent to Doctor .....194.....

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT .....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE Nov 45 thru Oct 46.....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED From Industrial Dept.....

Date 12/2/46

INJURIES DURING EMPLOYMENT PAYABLE BY State.....

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE .....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM .....

SPECIAL INFORMATION .....

Form 248

7612 October 29, 1946

City Lumber & Supply Co.
Astoria, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Re: Edwin J. Haapala

We have your letter reporting that Mr. Haapala, who was attended by Dr. Straumfjord, was injured away from his employment. This claim has accordingly been approved and check in favor of Mr. Haapala is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd
Enc.

7613 DR. J. V. STRAUMFJORD
DR. E. E. BERG
DR. N. B. RAWLS
Physicians and Surgeons
309-316 Spexarth Bldg.
Telephone 262

No. 9394

ASTORIA, OREGON 10/23 1946

Received of MR. EDWIN HAAPALA
Thirteen and 50/100 DOLLARS

$13.50 THANK YOU By SJ

7614 CITY LUMBER & SUPPLY CO

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS RETAIL DEALERS

LUMBER, COAL, BUILDING MATERIALS

MAIN OFFICES, DOCKS — LUMBER YARD

FOOT OF 9TH. & 10TH. STS. — 22ND. & COMMERCIAL STS.

ASTORIA, OREGON

October 28, 1946

National Hospital Ass'n
732 S. W. 3rd Ave
Portland, Ore.

Referring to your letter of October 24, 1946, Mr. Haapala was injured away from his employment.
The local doctors do not wish to fill out your forms.

Yours very truly.

CITY LUMBER & SUPPLY CO

(Signed) W. ERICKSON
W. Erickson, Office Mgr.

7615 October 24, 1946

City Lumber & Supply Co.
Box 94
Astoria, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge the receipt you recently mailed us showing payment by your employe, *Edwin J. Haapala*, to Dr. Straumfjord in the amount of $13.50. This was for treatment of an injury but no information was furnished to show how the injury occurred.

If Mr. Haapala was injured while in the course of his employment then of course the expense of his care would be for the consideration of the State Industrial Accident Commission rather than this Association. If he was in-

jured away from his employment please so advise us and the claim will have our attention.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd

COVERAGE CLAIM

PATIENT EDWIN J. HAAPALA

EMPLOYER City Lbr & Supply

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS ..... CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE.....

FORM 239.....242.....sent to Employer .....194.....

Form sent to Doctor .....194.....

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT .....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE November 1945 thru September 1946

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM Industrial Dept

DATE 10-24-46

INJURIES DURING EMPLOYMENT PAYABLE BY .....

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE .....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM .....

SPECIAL INFORMATION .....

Form 248

October 10, 1946

City Lumber & Supply Co.
Box 94
Astoria, Oregon

Re: *Edwin J. Haapala*

Gentlemen:

Regarding Edwin J. Haapala, a bill has been received showing him to be indebted to Dr. Straumfjord in the amount of $10.00.

To enable us to give consideration to this claim, we require information showing the condition for which he required care and an itemization of the doctor's charges. Will you please have him furnish this information by use of the enclosed form.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd
Enc.

COVERAGE RECORD

PATIENT EDWIN J. HAAPALA

EMPLOYER City Lbr & Supply

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS ..... CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE.....

FORM 239.....242a.....sent to Employer .....194.....

Form sent to Doctor .....194.....

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT .....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE November 1945 thru September 1946

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM Industrial Dept.....

DATE 10-10-46

INJURIES DURING EMPLOYMENT PAYABLE BY .....

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE .....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM .....

SPECIAL INFORMATION .....

Form 248

DR. J. V. STRAUMFJORD
DR. E. E. BERG
DR. N. B. RAWLS
Physicians and Surgeons
309-316 Spexarth Bldg.
Telephone 262

ASTORIA, OREGON 10/1/46

EDWIN J. HAAPALA

9/4/46

Note: Mail check to City Lumber & Supply

$10

City Lbr & Supply

City

Services Rendered to end of Current Month

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1450

7616 February 25, 1947

Mr. Charles W. Kennedy
Route 1, Box 259-A
Hillsboro, Oregon

Atlas Logging Company

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

We acknowledge your letter enclosing statement showing payment by you to Drs. Robb and Piercy in the amount of $6.00.

If you will furnish an itemized statement by use of the enclosed form showing the condition for which you were

treated and the dates and nature of services rendered, your claim will have consideration.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:mbk
Encl.

7617 COVERAGE RECORD

PATIENT Charles Kennedy EMPLOYER Atlas Logging

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS ..... CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE.....

FORM 239....242....sent to Employer.....194... Form sent to Doctor.....194...

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE No list.

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM Ind. Dept. DATE 2-25-47

INJURIES DURING EMPLOYMENT PAYABLE BY.....

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE.....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM.....

SPECIAL INFORMATION I don't find any corres. or previous record in Cost of any payment.

Form 248

7618 DRS. M. J. ROBB & W. H. PIERCY
256 SOUTH SECOND
Phone 2921

No.....

HILLSBORO, OREGON, 2-22 1947

RECEIVED OF Charles W. Kennedy

SIX DOLLARS

FOR Pd in full

AMOUNT PAID $6.00

(Signed) DR. M. J. ROBB

BALANCE DUE $.....

By (Signed) Illegible

7619

Hillsboro, Ore.
Feb. 22, 1947

National Hospital
Association
Portland 4, Oregon

I had to go to the Doctor again with my leg. It wouldn't heal up. Was the same leg that had trouble with a month or so ago. The Doctor again wouldn't take the slip. Is their any Doctors in Hillsboro which do I dont know any that will. So half to send the bill and slip to you
7620 for my money.

Yours truly
(Signed) CHARLES W. KENNEDY

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1451

7621 COVERAGE RECORD

PATIENT N. A. Schleeper EMPLOYER Geo. Buckler

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS ..... CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE.....

FORM 239...242....sent to Employer.....194... Form sent to Doctor.....194...

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE Aug 47

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM Industrial Dept.

DATE 9-25-47

INJURIES DURING EMPLOYMENT PAYABLE BY.....

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER.....

PERIOD OF COVERAGE.....

COVERAGE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM.....

SPECIAL INFORMATION.....

Form 248

7622 September 25, 1947

Mr. N. A. Schleeper
c/o George Buckler Co.
704 Lewis Bldg.
Portland 4, Oregon

Dear Mr. Schleeper:

You mailed a statement showing services rendered you at the Klamath Medical Clinic for which a charge of $6.00 was made.

To enable us to consider this claim, it is necessary that we have an itemization of the doctor's charges and information showing the condition for which you were treated. A form is enclosed for your use in completing your claim.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd
Enc.

7623 *From the desk of*
"BILL" GIVEN

Doctor would not accept slip. Kindly send check to N. A. Schleeper, c/o George H. Buckler Co. 704 Lewis Bldg. Portland 4, Oregon. We will see that employee receives check.

7624 No..... Klamath Falls, Ore. 8/30/47

KLAMATH MEDICAL CLINIC
1435 Esplanade
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

RECEIVED of N. A. Schleeper
Six DOLLARS, $6.00

Cash

KLAMATH MEDICAL CLINIC

By (Signed) A. SHERIDAN

7625 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
ESTABLISHED IN 1906
732 S. W. 3rd Avenue
PORTLAND 4, OREGON, U.S.A. No.....

EMPLOYEES RECEIPT FOR HOSPITAL DUES

1. *Employe's Name* N. A. Schleeper *Job Location* Illegible
2. *Month or other period for which ticket is issued* Aug 1947
3. *Employe began paying N.H.A. dues* Aug 1947 *Is employee still in your employ?* Yes
4. *Reason for issuing ticket: taken sick* ☒ *injured* ☐ *left employ* ☐ *advance payment* ☐

(*Mark x in appropriate square*)

5. *If employe was injured, how and where did injury occur?* .....
- *6. *If "new employe" and he worked less than 4 days, give exact dates* .....

Amount collected or deducted 3.00

(Signed) GEORGE H. BUCKLER CO.
Employer

Aug 29 1947 *Date issued* By (Signed) HAROLD F. TRACY
Authorized Repr. ..... Title

NOTICE: This ticket is not valid if issued by any person not having authority. Any person issuing or using this ticket fraudulently subjects himself to prosecution.

**"New employes" who work less than 4 days pay 10c per day and are protected only on days they work.*

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYE

1. This ticket is your receipt for "hospital dues." It entitles you to Medical, Surgical and Hospital Care and related services at the expense of the National Hospital Association, as provided in the contract on file with your Employer. (For full information ask to see the contract or communicate with the Association—the statements contained herein are for your guidance and do not modify or supersede the contract.)

2. When sick or injured present this ticket to the National Hospital Association at its offices in Portland, Oregon, or to any doctor designated by the Association. If your condition is serious, you should notify the Association at once or ask your doctor or some other person to notify the Association. Ask your Employer for names of designated doctors in the district in which you are employed.

7626 3. You may obtain services in any district in which the Association operates and you may select any doctor designated by the Association, but—except as provided in paragraph 4 hereof—the Association will not be responsible for any bills you contract other than provided for in the contract.

4. If for any cause you are unable to obtain services from the doctors or hospitals designated by the Association, you may engage the services of any qualified doctor or hospital and the Association will assume the accounts at the fees provided for in the contract. In such a case, take up itemized bills from the doctor and the hospital and send them to the Association with this ticket attached. The Association will then mail its check to you for payment of the accounts, or it will pay the doctor and the hospital direct. Bills must be fully itemized and must show the condition for which you were treated.

5. If you are injured by acts for which another party is legally responsibile, you should hold that party responsible to pay your doctor and hospital bills, as the Association does not assume these charges for you unless the responsible party refuses to pay the account and you are unable to recover from him. Do not make settlement with or release the responsible party until you know that your doctor and hospital bills have been paid.

6. Work-injuries are not included in the contract as these are intended to be under Workmen's Compensation, but if your Employer does not provide Compensation Coverage for you and you wish your contract with the Association to cover you for work-injuries, notify the Association and we will furnish you with the rate for this additional Coverage.

What To Do If You Are Not Working

1. If you are not working, your dues must be paid in advance on or before the first day of each calendar month or you will lose your protection and the credits you have gained in waiting periods under the contract. Payment after due date does not entitle you to services for any condition occurring while in arrears.

If you leave your employment, you may apply to the Association for an Individual Contract.

If you are temporarily away from your work, you may send your dues direct to the Association or you may arrange with your Employer to pay your dues for you by payroll deduction from your last wages for a period not to exceed three months, but your payments must be made in advance.

2. If you are taken sick or injured, you are not required to keep up your dues to receive services for that sickness or injury, but you are not protected for any other sickness or injury unless your dues are paid.

It is the aim of the National Hospital Association to at all times provide a high standard of Medical and Hospital Coverage for those under its contracts, and if at any time you should be displeased with the attention you receive from the Association or from the doctors or hospitals who attend you, we shall appreciate hearing from you. We most earnestly request your cooperation.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C. C. BECHTOLD
General Manager

Phone: ATwater 5291
732 S. W. 3rd Avenue,
Portland 4, Ore.

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National Hospital Ass'n, Portland, Ore.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1452

7627 July 31, 1947

Memo

Re: Rudolph Bigej
Doernbecher Mfg. Co.
Thomas Mathews, M. D.

I just received a long-distance telephone call from Mr. Rudolph Bigej in response to my letter of June 28, in which he told me that at the time he asked Dr. Mathews for a report of the services the doctor rendered to him earlier this year, the doctor replied that if he furnished the National Hospital Association such a report he would be "up against it." Mr. Bigej stated that he did not know what Mathews meant by the statement but thought it had something to do with the other doctors in Oregon City.

C. C. Bechtold

CCB:bjj

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1453

7628 July 18, 1947

Re: Bodine Cantril Clinic
Multnomah County Medical Society
Oregon Physicians Service

Memorandum:

On receipt of a letter from the Coast Veneer Company, with which they enclosed a letter from the Bodine Cantril Clinic announcing that the clinic could not furnish the National Hospital Association with reports, I telephoned Lynn Resmussen, Business Manager for the clinic, and inquired of him if anything had occurred to cause the clinic to have a grievance against the National Hospital Association.

Mr. Resmussen promptly replied: "Positively not", and asked why I had made the inquiry. I referred him to the abovementioned letter from the Veneer Company and he replied stating that the reason the clinic was not sending bills to the National Hospital Association or filling in its reports was that the doctors who belong to the clinic are

members of the Multnomah County Medical Society and the Oregon Physicians Service and they had promised those organizations that they would not render charges or reports or in any way cooperate with the National Hospital Association. He stated their doctors had from time to time discussed this question and that some of them were opposed to boycotting the National but that others, including Dr. Boyden, took the position that they had committed themselves to the Medical Society and the Oregon Physicians Service and were therefor bound to refuse any information to the National Hospital Association or any other association of its class.

I asked Mr. Resmussen if this also applied to insurance companies and he said that it did not—that they were furnishing reports to the compensation insurance carriers and to the life insurance companies. Mr. Resmussen continued by saying that he personally believed it was very foolish on the part of the doctors—that his relations and the relations of the clinic with the National Hospital Association had always been very satisfactory, but that he did not know of anything that could be done about it. He reiterated that none of their doctors were personally opposed to the National Hospital Association and their only reason for refusing to lend cooperation was the one stated above.

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB B

cc Colonel Clark
Mr. McCulloch
Walter Page

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1454

7629 July 17, 1947

Memo to: Al Gustafson

Re: Pendleton doctors

The doctor situation at Pendleton is not good, growing out of propaganda on the part of Dr. Brennan to promote the Oregon Physicians' Service. Dr. Brennan is a director of that organization.

Also, Dr. McBee, who has been our constant friend, claims to have taken exceptions to the bills which we had introduced